

Reservoir Storage Outlook

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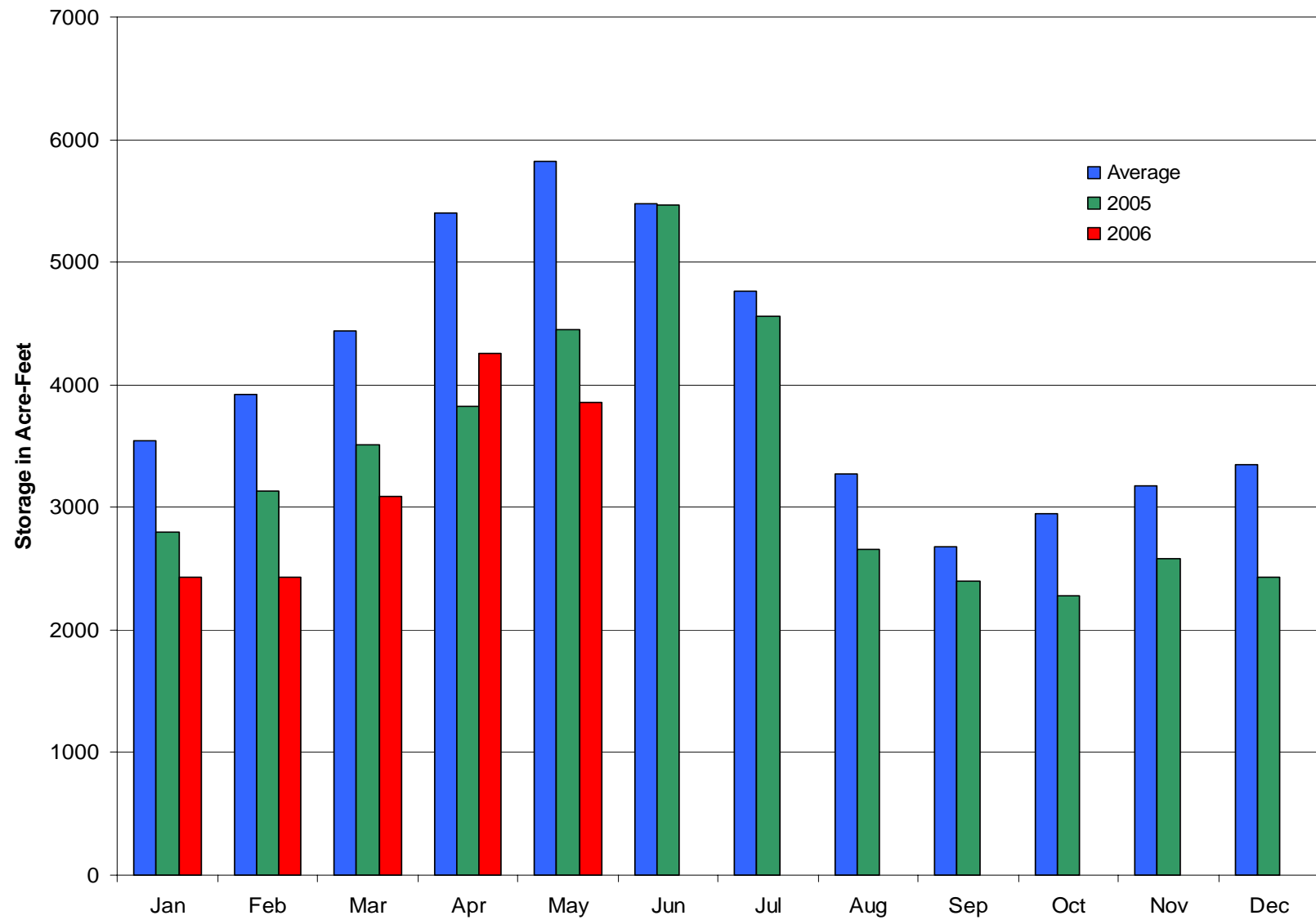
RESERVOIR CONTENTS REPORT

May 4, 2006

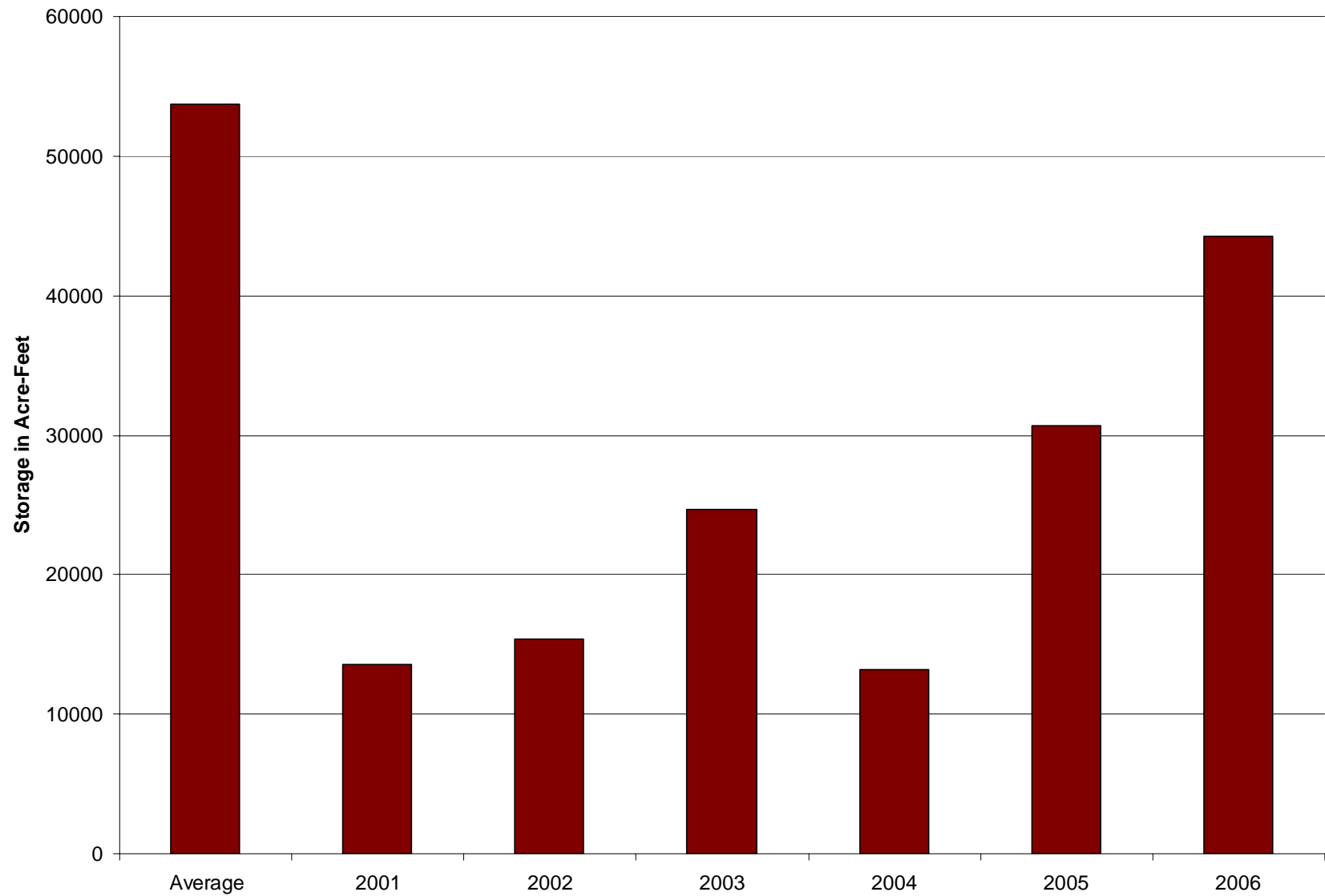
All Contents in Acre-Feet

RESERVOIR		CONTENTS			%AVERAGE 4/30/2006	Reading	COMMENTS
		AVERAGE	Last Year	PRESENT		Date	
		1960 - 2005	4/30/2005	4/30/2006			
							MID MONTH DATA
ACKLEY		4,726	4,760	4,584	97	5/31/06	5/31 Estimated, 4,558AF on 6/13
BAIR		5,825	4,450	3,856	66	6/7/06	
CATARACT		554	630	585	106	5/30/06	
COONEY	*	23,985	26,630	20,768	87	6/3/06	
COTTONWOOD		1,334	1,057	1,900	142	5/31/06	Spilling
DEADMAN'S BASIN		53,680	30,710	44,233	82	6/1/06	43,851AF on 6/14
E.F. ROCK CREEK	*	10,139	10,260	11,844	117	5/31/06	14,252AF on 6/15
FRENCHMAN		3,430	3,430	3,324	97	5/30/06	
MARTINSDALE		16,158	10,610	16,192	100	6/7/06	
MIDDLE CREEK	*	9,476	9,620	9,939	105	6/1/06	Reported spilling 6/8
NEVADA CREEK	*	11,046	10,590	11,152	101	5/29/06	Spilling
NILAN		8,297	8,900	8,934	108	5/29/06	
N.FK. SMITH RIVER	*	10,197	11,430	11,092	109	6/7/06	
RUBY RIVER	*	37,392	36,620	36,633	98	5/30/06	Spilling
TONGUE RIVER	*	61,657	79,450	60,020	97	5/23/06	73,741AF on 6/15
W.F. BITTERROOT	*	31,706	32,870	31,706	100	5/31/06	Spilling
WILLOW CREEK		16,702	18,250	17,036	102	5/31/06	5/31 Estimated
YELLOWATER		1,300	160	266	20	5/31/06	5/31 Estimated, 250AF on 6/12

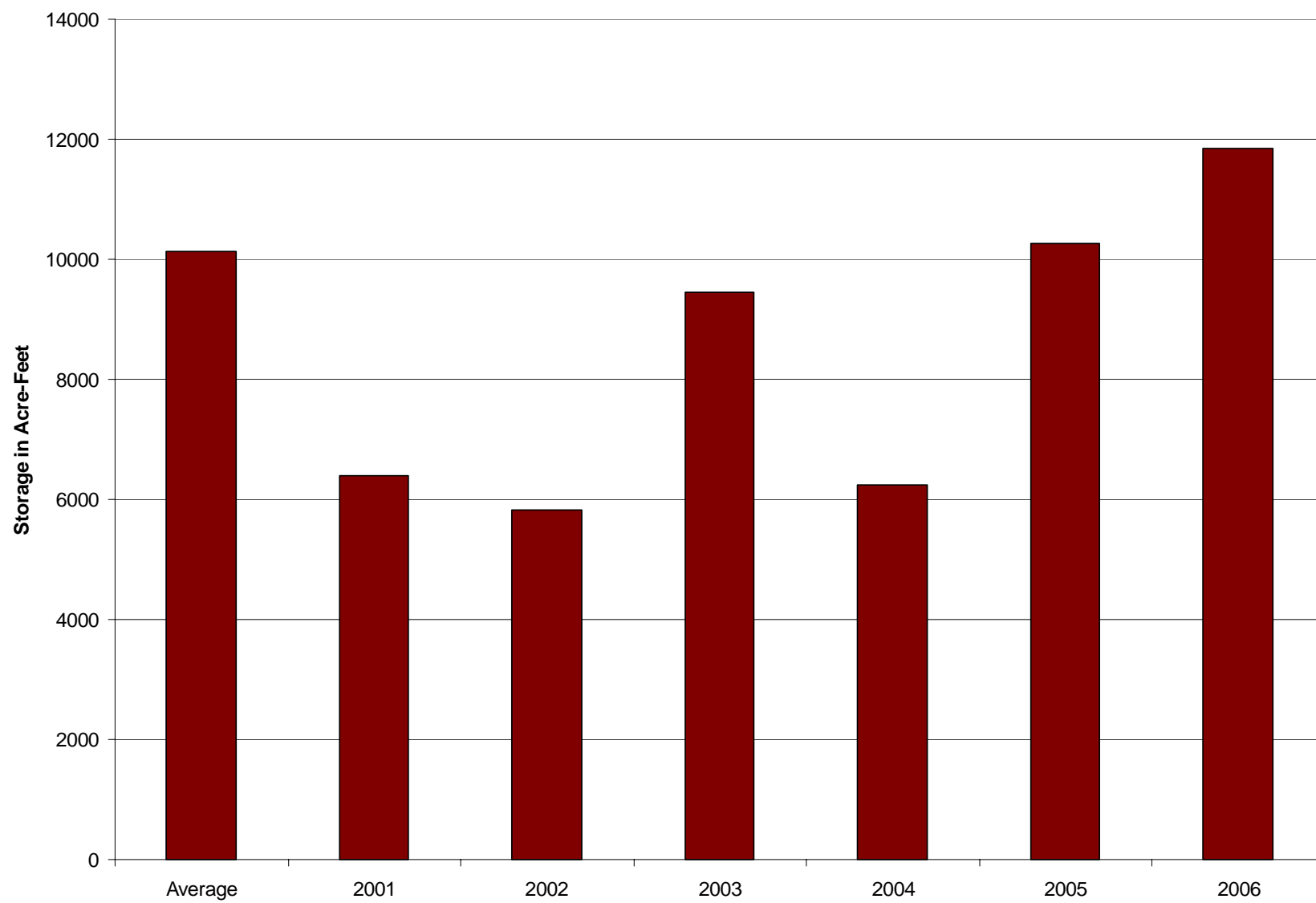
Bair Storage



Deadman's Basin, May Storage



E.F. Rock Creek, May Storage



Conclusions

- 10 out of 18 Reservoirs are at or Above Average Storage
- 5 of the Below Average Reservoirs have Less Storage than Last Year (Last month there were 2)
- Water Deliveries are now affecting figures
- Conditions are Generally Improving Since Last Year